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SUBJECT: COCOM/US EXPORT OF INFRA-RED SENSORS TO CHINA

1. GIOVANNI MANFREDI OF THE SECRETARIAT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MFA CALLED EMBOFF TO HIS OFFICE ON JULY 3 TO DISCUSS THE GOI POSITION ON THE PROPOSED SALE BY U.S. FIRM TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OF INFRA-RED AND MULTI-SPECTRAL SENSORS (COCOM (78) 455). AS A RESULT OF A RECENT REORGANIZATION IN THE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE, MANFREDI HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COCOM MATTER PREVIOUSLY HELD BY THE STATE CONTROLLED ECONOMIES SECTION UNDER MINISTER GIORGIO REITANO.

2. MANFREDI INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOI TECHNICIANS HAVR REVIEWED COCOM (78) 455 AND ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE SENSORS IN QUESTION CAN BE USED FOR MILITARY AS WELL AS FOR GEOLOGICAL PURPOSES. ALTHOUGH FURTHER STUDY BY ITALIAN MILITARY TECHNICIANS IS PENDING, MANFREDI REMARKED THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION TO COCOM COULD EXPECT GOI RESERVATION ON THIS CASE. GARDNER

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